

ISAC Meeting – December 2010

ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

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TOPIC: APHIS advance warning on invasives

SPEAKER (Name/E-mail): APHIS representative (to be determined)

1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM:

Inform ISAC of APHIS capabilities for advance warning: The databases, the observation of invasives in other countries, the system to evaluate an intruding invasive species, and other information such as the role of ARS international labs.

2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC?

Before the ISAC Research SC makes recommendations of better EDRR, they should be aware of what is already in place within USDA/APHIS and ARS.

3. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:

No actions taken at the full ISAC level. The issue was discussed briefly and a request for this presentation was made at ISAC Research SC on June 2010 meeting in San Francisco.

4. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC:

Hear the presentation. ISAC consider making a recommendation, if appropriate.

5. ALTERNATIVES:

Make the presentation only to the ISAC Research SC.

6. ATTACHMENTS:

NONE